MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): When did Government instruct the Trade Agent to find out suitable markets for these products?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): They have given instructions almost from the very beginning of his appointment.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Then how long did he take to find a market if he has found out one? Have the Government called for the explanation when they have found that he was unsuccessful?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government have not called for any explanation.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Why did Government keep silent over the matter?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A reference has been made to the Trade Agent and the reply is not received.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know how many references of this kind made by the Government are pending with the Trade Agent unanswered by that officer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Of which kind, please?

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Sir, a question was asked by Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai. That question, so far as I am able to understand, is asked for a definite answer being given. I think that the answer given by the Government, is not definite May I submit Sir, that the answers here may be more definitely given?

PRESIDENT: The order is very definite.

The time has expired for asking supplementary questions. We shall enter into the proceedings of the day.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, may I submit for the consideration of the Chair that the usual procedure here is to answer the remaining questions on the succeeding day? As this is the last day of the meeting the House will stand adjourned *sine die* and all the business that outstands today has to be taken up next day. So if you have to follow the precedent the remaining questions have to be taken on the next day.

PRESIDENT: You mean in the next session?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): No., Sir: what I am submitting is that these supplementary questions have to be asked on the next day.

PRESIDENT: I will consider that point later on.

Recruitment to Public Service.

136. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Government order or confidential circular sent round to the officers of all departments in the State prescribing the mode and percentage of the appointments to be made in the Public Service under communal basis?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such order has been issued.

Recruitment of unrepresented communities in Government service.

137. *MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sent a general circular to their Heads of Departments limiting their power of appointments to members of the unrepresented communities alone: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have specified in the order, which are the unrepresented communities in the respective departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Recruitment to Public Service.

138 *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any new departure has been made in the matter of recruitment to Public Service since the last discussion about this matter in the Legislative Assembly?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Caste-wise statement of officers in Government Service.

139. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comprehensive communal-wise statement of officers in the Public Service, department by department, who draw salaries between Rs. 25 and 40, Rs. 40 and 50, Rs. 50 and 75 Rs. 75 and 100, Rs. 100 and 150, Rs. 150 to 200, Rs. 200 to Rs. 250o Rs. 250 to 275, Rs. 275 to Rs. 300, Rs. 300 to 350, and Rs. 350 to 400, and above?

(*b*) With reference to the supply of the above statement, will the Government be pleased to state which communities propenderate in the Educational, Medical and Public Works Departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI. (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in collecting the information required is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Male teachers in the Women's College.

140. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of male officers in the teaching staff of the Women's College, Trivandrum, in each of the different sections:

(*b*) the reasons why such officers are retained in the Women's College; and

(*c*) whether there are not ladies with the required qualifications as applicants for similar posts in the Women's College?

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